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## TURKEY

- I. New regime in Turkey appears less sure of itself than week ago and may face period of increasing instability, despite outward signs of firm control.
- A. Reports of growing resentment among senior military officers toward relatively junior group in the National Unity Committee which appears to be in actual control of the government.
- B. Increasing pressure from vengeful elements of population (primarily in Ankara and Istanbul) who demand sternest measures against former regime.
- C. Turkey desires to replace brigade (about 5000 troops) in Korea with token force (about 30) in order to free more troops for internal security duties.
- II. Moscow currently attempting encourage new government continue moves for improving relations which were begun by Menderes regime.
- Khrushchev has sent personal letter to Gursel (contents not yet divulged) which presumably urges him to visit USSR as Menderes had planned to do in July. 25X1X6
- B. [REDACTED] USSR willing extend economic assistance. 25X1X60
- Soviet propaganda attitude toward new regime is mixture of cautious approval and criticism of new regime's announced intent to maintain defense links with West.
- III. Turkish officials profess concern over Soviet attitude, particularly Khrushchev's public statements which discuss Western military bases in Turkey and Turkish connection U-2 incident.

- A. [REDACTED] US to issue statement of solidarity with Turkey in order to combat these signs of Soviet "pressure."

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